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COMPLIMENTARY.—The following correspondence between the Secretary of the Independent Temperance Reformers of Westbrook, and Mr. John A. Kellogg, of New York:

[illegible]

—The Shreveport (La.) *Southern* announces that a telegraph cable was recently successfully laid across the river at that place.

—[Maj. General] Hooker is rapidly recovering from his wounds and thinks he will be entirely well within a month.

—It is reported that Fitz John Porter's accounts with the military treasury are in a

The work in which we are engaged, opens up many avenues to usefulness, and requires much patience and perseverance. Let us sow the seeds broadcast, and although some will fall upon "stony ground," some will lodge in good soil, spring up and bear fruit a hundred fold to the honor and glory of God.

Trusting that the Industrial Exposition will be stimulated to renewed activity, and, as in the good

work they have undertaken, and meet with success far greater than they can possibly anticipate, is the sincere desire of your friend and brother.

JOHN A. KELLY.

BAR MEETING.—Pursuant to notice, the members of the Bar, practicing in the U. S. Court, met yesterday at the U. S. Court room for the purpose of preparing the Department of Agriculture.

paring some expression in regard to the retirement of the venerable Judge Ware from the Bench of the U. S. District Court. The meeting was called to order by Hon. George F. Talbot, upon whose nomination Hon. Thomas Amory Debois was appointed Chairman. William P. Preble, Esq., was appointed Secretary.

After the call of the meeting had been read, upon motion of Hon. Plintheas Barnes, it was voted that Hon. Thomas A. Deblols, Hon. George Evans and Hon. George F. Talbot be a committee to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of the members of the Bar, and to take such other action as they may deem it expedient upon the proposed retirement of

Mr. Debiols made a few handsome remarks pertinent to the occasion, in which he mentioned that his acquaintance with the Judge commenced at the time he, Mr. D., entered college, at the age of fourteen years.

CATARHUS—The origin of Catarrh is in most cases a neglected cold, which can be relieved by the use of "Brown's Bronchial Troches," by soothing the irritated and inflamed membrane extending from the nose to the throat. For coughs and throat diseases

THE LEVEE of the Pearl Street Universalist Society last evening at City Hall, was a fine affair, and well attended. All present, especially the host of young people, appeared to be enjoying themselves finely.

ATTENTION of Insurers in the Piscataqua Office, is called to the notice of John E. Dow & Son, in our advertising column.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

—To be published serially in the *Cornhill Magazine*.
—One of the quaint suggestions in the *Passages from Hawthorne's Diary* in the last *Atlantic* is for a tri-weekly paper to be called *The Tertian Aque*.
—An official report from the surgeon hav-

—Memorials were on Monday presented in the House of Representatives from a large number of persons resident in Boston and elsewhere for the repair of the United States piers and property at Saco, Me., and the improvement of Saco river.

—The *Lexington Journal* learns that the Androscoggin R. R. Co. propose erecting a new passenger depot in that city, of ample proportions. The plan is to make to the present station an addition of 65 feet, then continue the same style of structure, longitudinally bisected, to Jones Block, a distance of over 100 feet further.

ther. The main entrance to the new depot will be through the doors that now give access to the first store in the Block. This store will be used for offices and for a refreshment room.

—An exchange, noting the announcement of the dissolution of the firm of Downes & Cooper,

We copy from Mr. Seward's speech at Auburn Tuesday night, the following passages respecting the relations of the President and the Congress:

The representatives of the National Union party in Congress do not yet agree with the

Attorneys at Law, Calais, says this was the oldest business firm in Maine, having been formed in 1827. This would make the connection thirty-nine years old, a very long period for two men to remain connected in business.

—The *Loyal Sunrise* is informed that Collector Long has ordered the seizure of a letter from the President to the Governor of Maine, in which the President says that he is not a President; but I think they differ only in regard to non-essentials. Some are understood to insist that the people of no State ought to reserve the right of secession or disunion. The President says exactly the same thing. A State that should claim to reserve a right of secession could not be loyal. Others contend that after rebellion, a state ought not to be loyal.

for Long has ordered the seizure of a large amount of property belonging to Shepherd Cary of Houlton, for evasions of the revenue laws. The property has been appraised, and amounts to \$1600.

—The *Aroostook Times* is to be enlarged and to have a new dress.

—The *Hancock Journal* says: "The case of the Schooner 'Only Son,' seized by the Revenue Officials of this District has been decided. The Government holds the dutiable goods and the vessel, valued at about \$3000, and the owners the lumber.

—The stump of an old "Liberty Pole" was unearthed last week in Augusta by some workmen engaged in the construction of a sewer. Old inhabitants of that city give the date of its erection variously at periods ranging from 1797 to 1812.

—The *Bangor Times* says Terrence Antov.

a native of Nova Scotia, was lost overboard and drowned from the brig Henry Gilbert, Capt. C. W. Hills, off Brewer settlement, Saturday evening, the 19th inst.

The Convention of Virginia Unionists in session at Alexandria last week, adopted the party name of Union Republicans and appointed a State Committee with power to call conventions. The present Legislature of Virginia, composed of members who have not

taken the oath required by the Alexandria constitution, was indignantly repudiated. A resolution instructing a committee to wait upon the President and ascertain his views of the action of the convention, was very properly thrown overboard and after full discussion the policy which the President supports, as if it were a plan that has been conceived and framed in his own brain. It is no such thing. It is a plan which grew up, as Topsy grew, out of the unavoidable, predestined change from war to peace. What was required was a form of reconciliation that should be reasonably acceptable to both parties, while it should

Whereas we rejoice that the executive and legislative branches of the Government both protest to desire the establishment of the great principle that those only who are loyal should be consulted in the reorganization of the State governments for those States

Revolutions, and both at different times have expressed their approbation of a provision of law extending the right of suffrage to the colored race; therefore,

Resolved, That no reorganized State government of Virginia should be recognized by the Government of the United States which

does not exclude from suffrage and holding office, at least for a term of years, all persons who have voluntarily given moral or material support to rebellion against the United States, and which does not, with such disfranchisement, provide for the immediate enfranchisement of all Union men, without distinction of color.

Resolved, That while the late rebels affect to accept the situation, they not only hold the

same opinion still in regard to that issue, but openly advocate their views in that respect as the basis of party action in the future, as we believe, for the purpose of accomplishing with votes what they have failed to accomplish with bayonets.

Resolved, That the Union Republican party, believing that "knowledge is power,"

ty of Virginia, benevolence, and the power," and that an enlightened and virtuous people can never be enslaved, and that the maintenance and perpetuation of Republican institutions depend materially upon the education of the masses of the people, therefore we are in favor of a system of free schools whereby universal education may be disseminated.

—A gentleman who was lately rescued from drowning in the river Cam, declared that the accident would be an advantage to him hereafter, as he should be able to say that he had been brought up at Cambridge.

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